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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION (Includes PCT)

Attorney Docket No.  
TPP 31439

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;  
that

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below)  
or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below) of the  
subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TISSUE AND IMPLANT PRODUCT SUPPLY SYSTEM AND METHOD

the specification of which (check one)

☒ [X] is attached hereto.

☐ [ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended  
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National Stage on \_\_\_\_\_ as U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified  
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this  
application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I do not know and do not believe the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United  
States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed  
publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to  
this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of  
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Priority Claimed

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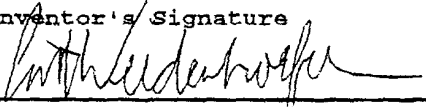
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Supporting Features	Customer Benefits
PDA users are presented with supplier logo	Greater market visibility with display supplier logo
Supports global medical market place	Promotes global presence of supplier in all areas of medical product purchasing
Supports Measuring System; i.e. 3 <sup>rd</sup> party functionality	Ensures accurate sizing and variations of product Efficient use reduces waste of products due to incorrect product sizes Provision for calculation and storage of custom algorithms
Backup and restore users' settings	Quickly restores user to working status Handheld can easily be personalized for any user
Provides product description, techniques and uses, drawings and dimensions, codes and sizes, and pictures and videos	Provides the customer with accurate information needed to select the proper products to meet the patient needs
Ability to send high resolution literature and brochures via email, fax and print	A more efficient and powerful multi-media presentation to the customer prompts quicker response time
Processes automated email and fax transmissions	The efficient sharing of information saves the customer and sales representative valuable time
Provides a messaging marquee	Daily updates from the home office can be sent to all system users A rapid tool to send out a unified message to all users, or a select group of users
Provides print capability	Completes the customer service cycle Customers receive a printed confirmation at point of delivery
Allows real time product availability, fee and product ordering information	Improved customer relations by providing instant access to online information Locating product for shipment is simplified through use of a detailed product location report
Provides an automated one-stop-shop: order, ship, bill, replenishment of product	Improved time management
Manage and track inventory with use of inquiries, lists and reconciliation tools	Promotes quicker response time between supplier and the client. Reduction in inventory handling related costs Provides tighter control of assets
Provides automated inventory controls	Increased and thorough invoicing of distributor products Quicker response time to supplier in reporting of inventory movements
Allows flexible data synchronization of supplier home office with the handheld user	Ensures valid and timely information is shared and transmitted between home office and PDA user.
Provides helpful audit trails of product movement	Ensures accuracy of suppliers product distribution
Creates linkage of product to patient ID record	Improves the tracking of product implants A timesaving feature for the customer Product assignment is more likely to occur because of automated processing, which includes secure data transmissions to supplier
Complies with HPPA and JCO	Full reporting of product and patient assignment through secure data transmissions
Provides wireless connectivity	Allows for the transmission of data via a wireless device and/or a modem to supplier
Implements fast and simple bar code scanning	Product misrepresentation is virtually eliminated Reduction of data entry error
Equipped with an attachable camera	Ability to store and send digital pictures and e-forms electronically to supplier

FIG. 5